

## LITERARY NOTES.

"Damen's Ghost" is the title of the next Round-Robin novel.

"Rules of Lawn Tennis" is a little volume issued by J. B. Lippincott & Co., with descriptions and plans of this popular game.

Mr. Sidney Lanier is preparing a "Boys' Mabinogion," consisting of the Welsh legends of King Arthur and his Knights, for the series of classics of history and legend for which he is editing for Charles Scribner & Son.

Phillips & Hunt have just issued a volume by Dr. Daniel Dorchester, entitled, "The Problem of Religious Progress," which discusses the growth of Protestantism, the present moral condition of the country, and the prospective growth of religious societies in the future.

The August *Atlantic* will contain Mr. E. C. Stedman's poem to be read to-day at the opening of the Concord School of Philosophy; "Recollections of James T. Fields," by his old schoolmate, Mr. E. P. Whipple; "The Acting of Iago," by Mr. Richard Grant White; "The New-York Art Season," by Mrs. G. Van Rensselaer, and the opening chapters of Mr. William D. Howells's new serial story, "Dr. Green's Practice."

According to *The Springfield Republican*, Mr. A. Bronson Alcott has withdrawn his "New Connecticut" from publication just as it was ready for the press. He intends now to print it privately and circulate it among his friends and members of the Concord School of Philosophy. It will make a volume of over 150 pages, the notes being longer than the text, and the work is properly described as an autobiographical poem.

Art publications now multiply with surprising rapidity in Paris. The new process of photographing on sensitive paper, by which a soft, delicate effect is given to a lateral copy of a picture or a scene from nature, is being put to various uses. J. W. Bouton has received portfolios of Allonge's charcoal sketches from nature, and of quaint country and village scenes done by this process directly from nature, both of which are intended for use in art schools and in the studio.

Among the great variety of new text-books which Ginn, Heath & Co. have in preparation are "Selections from *Pindar*," and "Selections from the Bucolic Poets of Greece," both volumes edited and furnished with notes by Professor T. D. Seymour, of Yale, and to be ready in January and June of next year; "The Plays of Terence," edited for college use by Professor Minton Warren, of Johns Hopkins University; "The Letters of the Younger Pliny" and "The Annals of Tacitus," both volumes edited by Professor Tracy Peck, of Yale; "The Greater Poems of Virgil," annotated by J. B. Greenough, of Harvard, and to be ready in a few days; and "Selections from Some of the Less Known Latin Poets," like Catullus, Lucretius and Lucan, with notes by Professor E. P. Crownell, of Amherst.

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